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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
**Title: VALIDATION OF A CONNECTION
BETWEEN ARBITRARY END-POINTS
IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
USING AN AUGMENTED SPE**
Inventor: Kim B. ROBERTS
Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited
Our File: 9-13528-135US KD/bm

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Kim B. ROBERTS

TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

**VALIDATION OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN
ARBITRARY END-POINTS IN A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK USING AN AUGMENTED SPE**

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Specification/Claims/Abstract with Declaration/Power of Attorney
- b) Assignment in favor of Nortel Networks Limited with Recordation Form PTO-1595
- c) Formal Drawings (6 Sheets - Figs. 1 - 5.)

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- d) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- e) Our cheque No. 006897 and Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17, covering:
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